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Attn: Commissioner Jane Henney
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5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
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re: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1

Dear Commissioner Henney,

The trend toward genetically engineered (GE) foods is extremely disturbing. Please cause the following to happen:

- 1.) All GE foods need to be labeled so I can choose.
- 2.) Place a moratorium on all new GE foods since there are no requirements for long-term studies exploring their impact on human health or the environment. If one GE food can wipe out the monarch butterfly, how long until another GE food wipes out a lot of human lives?
- 3.) Mandate pre-market safety testing on all GE foods.

Why are these rules needed? Emerging studies show that GE foods could create new toxins, antibiotic resistance, allergic reactions and other dietary risks for consumers, and therefore should not be "Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS)."

Also, people with ethical or religious dietary concerns may be unwittingly consuming foods that contain material from other species.

Plus, GE foods are shown to be a significant threat to the environment. They even can contaminate organic food crops by "genetic drift."

Please implement the concerns I have requested immediately.

Regards


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cc: President USA
Vice-President USA
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